## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

 A sewer and storm water drainage system for a flow of waste water having a general flow direction comprising;

a baffle having a first and second position,

said first position being substantially perpendicular to said general flow direction,

said second position being substantially parallel to said general flow direction, and

a pivot rod connected to said baffle wherein said baffle moves from said first position to said second position when a hydraulic gradient exceeds the force necessary to move said baffle out of said first position.

2. The sewer and storm water drainage system of Claim 1 wherein said pivot rod is held in said first position with a torque-limiting device.